STATE OF VERMONT BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE

In Re: William A. O'Rourke, Jr., M.D.,)	
Respondent)	Docket No. MPN 19-0302
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NOTICE OF SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES AND NOTICE OF HEARING

Enclosed are the Specification of Charges dated February 4, 2005, that have been filed by the Vermont Board of Medical Practice against William A. O'Rourke, Jr., M.D., Respondent. The enclosed document has been served on you pursuant to 26 V.S.A. §§ 1356 and 1357 and Board Rules 15.1(c) and 16.1. Respondent may file a written response to these charges within 20 days of the date of this notice and service. An evidentiary hearing on the merits shall be scheduled not earlier than 30 days after service of these charges upon the Respondent. The parties will be notified as to the time and location of the hearing. At such hearing, a stenographic record of the proceeding will be kept; Respondent will have the opportunity to appear personally and to have counsel present, with the right to produce witnesses and evidence in his own behalf; to cross-examine witnesses testifying against him; and to examine such documentary evidence as may be produced against him.

Please take further notice that pursuant to 26 V.S.A. § 1353 and Board Rule 16.3, the Board may schedule a pre-hearing conference in order to set a schedule by which pre-hearing matters shall be completed. The parties will be notified as to the time and location of the pre-hearing conference.

All correspondence and documents pertaining to this matter should be filed with the Vermont Board of Medical Practice, 108 Cherry Street, Burlington, Vermont 05402-0070, and copies sent to James S. Arisman, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, 109 State Street, Montpelier, Vermont 05609-1001.

DATE: February 10, 2005 STATE OF VERMONT

by:

for:

BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE

Paula DiStabile, Executive Director

MARGARET MARTIN, Public Member

Secretary of the Board